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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed Official Communication issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed a partial English translation of the Official Communication from the corresponding Chinese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

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